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Secretary
The Federal Communications Commission
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Re: **PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing is JTL Communications Corporation's Petition to Amend Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Twin Falls, Idaho), and four copies thereof. Please call us at the above-listed telephone number if you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this petition.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Bradley J. Wiskirchen
for Holland & Hart ^{LLP}

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY,
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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In Re JTL Communications Corporation,)	PETITION TO AMEND
)	SECTION 73.202(b),
)	TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS,
Petitioner.)	FM BROADCAST STATIONS
_____)	(Twin Falls, Idaho)

Petitioner JTL Communications Corporation,¹ a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, petitions the Federal Communications Commission, by the undersigned attorney, and pursuant to Section 1.401, Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, to approve the above-captioned application.

In support of this petition, petitioner states:

I.

Petitioner believes the public interest would be served by the Commission's allotment of Channel 294A to Twin Falls, Idaho, as that community's third FM broadcast service.

II.

The above-proposed allotment, which would effectively amend the FM Table of Allotments in Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to read as follows:

¹ The petitioner's address and phone number are: JTL Communications Corporation, Janice K. Dees, President, 2265 W. Sandalwood Drive, Meridian, Idaho 83642, (208) 888-1343.

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Channel No.</u> <u>Proposed</u>
Twin Falls, Idaho	239C1, 243C1	239C1, 243C1, 294A

will meet the minimum distance separation and city grade coverage requirements of Sections 73.207 and 73.315, Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as evidenced by the technical showing of Lawrence Behr Associates, Inc., attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."


III.

Petitioner intends to file an application for Channel 294A if the channel is allotted to Twin Falls.

DATED this 16th day of April, 1997.

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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE-MAKING TO ALLOT
CHANNEL 294A TO TWIN FALLS, IDAHO**

JTL COMMUNICATIONS

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

7 MARCH 1997

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Associates, Inc.*

EXHIBIT

A

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE-MAKING TO ALLOT
CHANNEL 294A TO TWIN FALLS, IDAHO**

The instant engineering statement supports the petition for rule-making of JTL Communications Corporation to amend the Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. It is proposed to allot channel 294A to Twin Falls, Idaho. Twin Falls is presently served by licensed stations operating on channels 239C1 and 243C1. Channel 253A has recently been allotted to Twin Falls as a commercial channel.

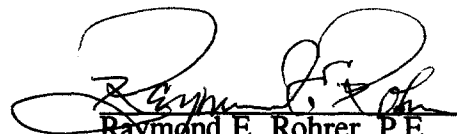
Annex 1.0 is a map showing the reference coordinates for Twin Falls, Idaho and the surrounding area of the city. A class A allocation study was made utilizing the Twin Falls reference coordinates and one of the channels meeting the mileage separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the FCC Rules was channel 294. Annex 2.0 contains the results of the study showing that the mileage separation requirements are complied with for the allotment of channel 294A to Twin Falls. Operation of a full facility Class A station from the reference coordinates would provide city grade coverage of Twin Falls in accordance with Section 73.315 of the Rules.

It is proposed to amend the FM Table of Allotments in Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules to read:

	<u>Channel No.</u>	
City	Present	Proposed
Twin Falls, Idaho	239C1,243C1,252A	239C1,243C1 252A,294A

* * * * *

Under the penalty of perjury it is stated that the information contained herein was prepared by the undersigned or under his direction and is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Raymond E. Rohrer, P.E.
Consulting Engineer

7 March 1997

JTL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



ANNEX 2.0

FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY

JTL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

***** FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY *****

Job title: TWIN FALLS

Latitude: 42 33 42

Channel: 294A

Longitude: 114 28 12

Database file name: FM970213.EDX

Pre-1989 Class A spacings?: N
Reqd.

CH	Call	Record	City	ST	Status	Bear.	Dist.	Dist.	Result
295C	KLZXFM	20257	Brigham City	UT	LIC	130.1	222.2	165.0	
296C	KCIDFM	21165	Caldwell	ID	CP	315.7	187.4	95.0	

***** End of channel 294 study *****